

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A contact assembly comprising:
2 a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces;
3 and
4 a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically
5 deformable metal with
6 a center web set in the block and formed with a
7 cutout,
8 an inner leg extending from the web past the
9 inner face and elastically deflectable
10 toward the inner face and toward the cen-
11 ter web, and
12 an outer leg extending from the web, having a
13 tip, and elastically deflectable from an
14 outer position spaced well outward of the
15 outer face and spaced from the web to an
16 inner position with the tip extending at
17 least partially inward through the cutout
18 and past the web.

1 2. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 1
2 wherein the contact is further formed with inner and outer U-shaped
3 bights connecting the respective legs to the web.

1 3. (currently amended) The contact assembly defined in
2 claim 2 wherein the ~~bock~~ block is formed on the outer face with an
3 inwardly directed abutment, the ~~outer leg having a~~ tip bearing
4 elastically outward on the abutment in the outer position.

1 4. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 3
2 wherein the tip bears with prestress against the abutment.

5. (canceled)

1 6. (currently amended) The contact assembly defined in
2 claim 5 1 wherein the cutout is formed as a notch wholly bounded by
3 the web.

1 7. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 6
2 wherein the web is substantially wider at the notch than the tip.

1 8. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 2
2 wherein the bights are at opposite ends of the web.

1 9. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 8
2 wherein the legs extend oppositely toward each other from the
3 respective bights.

1 10. (new) A contact assembly comprising:
2 a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces,
3 the outer face being formed with an inwardly directed abutment; and
4 a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically
5 deformable metal with
6 a center web set in the block and formed with a
7 cutout,
8 an inner leg extending from the web past the
9 inner face and elastically deflectable
10 toward the inner face and toward the cen-
11 ter web, and
12 an outer leg extending from the web, elasti-
13 cally deflectable from an outer position
14 spaced well outward of the outer face and
15 spaced from the web to an inner position
16 with the tip extending at least partially
17 inward through the cutout and past the
18 web, and having a tip bearing elastically
19 outward on the abutment in the outer posi-
20 tion.